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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Five persons burned to death in a flat building in New York city. —— Typhoon in French Cochin China, of extraordinary violence; many people were killed. —— Seven people were killed and many injured at a fire in Glasgow, Scotland. —— The five-masted schooner Washington B. Thomas probably has been lost. —— The Italian cabinet has resigned. —— The Northern Securities Company will be voluntarily dissolved. —— Rumors published yesterday that the Pope of Rome had died suddenly are without foundation. —— It is announced that the European powers will exact punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. —— Jack O'Keefe and Jimmy Britt fought twenty rounds to a draw at Butte, Mon., for the light weight championship of the world. —— A second attempt at lynching in Illinois within a week was frustrated at Greenville. —— Striking hotel employes in Chicago were unable to get up a sympathetic strike; many of the strikers have returned to work. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton quiet at 13.50c; flour was firm but quiet; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 84c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 57c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 41¼c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $2.05@2.10; spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.12.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain in Texas with heavy showers reported at Bianco and Corpus Christi. Except in the Wilmington district no rain is reported in the other sections of the cotton belt. Cool weather prevails in all districts. Minimum temperature at Charlotte and Greensboro 48 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, probably showers in west portion; variable winds.

Port Almanac--June 14.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	10.19 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.49 P. M.

As between wrecks and verdicts for damages it is hard to determine which is the more expensive to the Southern Railway.

The work of the tornado at Gainesville and of the flood in South Carolina will be considered ample justification by the operators for advancing the price of coal.

The Episcopalians may firmly believe that a "rose would smell as sweet by any other name," but when it comes to changing the name of their church—well, they are agin it.

The Durham *Sun* in a paragraph naming North Carolina editors who fared well in the matter of receiving office it has evidently overlooked the fact that the editor of this paper is a 'Squire.

New York is to have a bank that will keep open all night. This will be a great convenience to depositors who "buck the tiger" or indulge in other seductive games "after business hours."

If the theatrical press agents up North don't quit addressing their literary stuff to the "Dram Editor" of the STAR, there'll be some dramatic scenes when any of them visit Wilmington.

A Cincinnati man has invented a process by which hides may be tanned in twenty minutes by the use of the X-ray. The White Caps will be quick to take advantage of this discovery. It beats cowhides all hollow.

In a baccalaureate sermon recently delivered by Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke he declared that a strenuous life is "a prolonged nervous spasm." Wonder what our strenuous President will think of that?

Rheumatics are said to derive much benefit from eating strawberries. An eminent medical authority accounts for this in part by the fact that the berry contains salicylic acid in minute quantities. Of course, this refers specially to the North Carolina strawberry.

When the coroner's jury at Belleville, Ill., brought in their verdict that the negro teacher Wyatt was lynched by "persons unknown" every one present knew it was the blessed truth, as not one of the lynchers was masked and they did their work in broad daylight.

IMPORTANT HEARING.

Interstate Commerce Commission Seeks to Enforce Its Order in Railroad Case.

TO ADJUST FREIGHT RATES.

Aid of Federal Court Invoked in Carrying Out Decision in Suit by Wilmington Tariff Association, Complaining of Discrimination.

Before Judge Purnell, presiding at a special term of the United States Circuit and District Courts in this city tomorrow, there will be a hearing in the important case of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia and about forty other railroads, including the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line, with their connections to Chicago, St. Louis and other western points, the object of the bill in equity by the Commerce Commission being to enforce its order against the railroads in the suit brought about four years ago by the Wilmington Tariff Association, which sought to correct an unjust discrimination in freight rates from the West to Wilmington in favor of Norfolk and other Virginia points which are competitors with Wilmington for the wholesale trade in the Carolinas.

In the suit of the Tariff Association the Commerce Commission had a sitting in Wilmington April 20th and 21st, 1899, and in Washington May 22-25. A decision was rendered in favor of Wilmington on Dec 17th, 1902. It is stated in the present bill in equity that May 7th, 1903, the Commission formulated an order in conformity to its conclusions in the case and served the same upon the railroads; that the railroads have wholly disregarded and set at naught the order and have wilfully and knowingly violated and disobeyed the same, and still do neglect and refuse to comply with the order or any part thereof, wherefore the complainant prays that upon final hearing a decree may be entered granting to complainant a writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain the defendants from further continuing in their disregard of the order of the Commission; that a decree may be entered requiring the defendants to pay such sum of money not exceeding $500 for every day after a day to be named in such decree that they shall fail to obey said process; that the defendants be required to pay cost and reasonable counsel fees in the litigation and for such other relief as the court may deem meet and proper.

The suit promises to be an interesting one as prescribing the exact powers of the Commission and will likely be taken to the highest tribunal in the land before its final termination. Eminent counsel appear on both sides and it is virtually a battle royal between the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States and the leading railway systems of the South and West. District Attorney Harry Skinner arrived last night to appear in the case in behalf of the complainant and the Commission will also be represented by its special solicitor, Hon. L. A. Shaver, of Washington. The special counsel for the railroads will be the distinguished Judge Ed. Baxter, of Nashville, Tenn. Other leading lawyers of the country will also be here to appear in the case.

There will also be this week a special term of the United States District Court for the trial of a number of cases left over from the regular Spring term, and several transferred last week from Raleigh. The petit jurors at the regular term were instructed at the time to appear here again on Tuesday, June 16th, at 10 A. M.

Revival Will Close.

The revival which has been in progress at the Second Advent church, on Sixth street, between Church and Castle, for the past five weeks will be discontinued to-night with a special service. Elder J. P. King, the pastor, has been very zealous in his efforts to make the meetings a success and as a result about 66 accessions have been made to the church membership. Thirty-three candidates who have joined the church in the past two weeks will be baptized this afternoon at 3 o'clock at foot of Queen street. Elder King's subject to-night will be "Salvation of the Jewish Nation," Esther 4-16. Special music by the church choir. The public cordially invited, especially those of the Jewish nationality.

Will Sail For Europe.

Miss Mary Meares, of Wilmington, and Miss Annie Graham, of Hillsboro, left Friday night for New York where they will join a party and sail for Europe Tuesday. The other members of the party will be Mrs. Jennie Giles, of Raleigh; Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Fayetteville, and Miss Eva Murphy, of New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Cotton seed meal.
Wilmington Sewerage Co.—Rates.
Robert C. DeRosset—Hammocks.
Guion & Davis—To excursionists.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Wrightsville—Car every half hour.
S. & B. Solomon—Mercerised madras
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Report of condition.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Baseball—At Hilton Park.
First Baptist S. S.—Excursion.
Penn Del—Blackfish excursion.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A free musical concert will be given at the Casino this afternoon, 4 to 6 P. M.

— The new police uniforms have arrived and are being donned by Wilmington's "finest."

— The First Baptist church Sunday school will enjoy its annual outing at Carolina Beach next Friday.

— Schooner "Jno. R. Fell" arrived off the bar yesterday afternoon with cargo of salt for Wilmington merchants.

— The steamer "Hurt" blew out a cylinder head on the trip down from Fayetteville and the steamer "Highlander" has taken her run until repairs can be made.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mattie Pruett, of Delgado, and Mr. Gary M. Lamar, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lamar, of Wilmington.

— The Post-Exchange Band of Fort Caswell will give a free concert at Carolina Beach this afternoon. Fifty cents pays for the round trip, including supper.

— Mr. Geo. A. Pierce has been appointed soliciting freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

— The "White Caps" and "The Athletic Club," colored baseball organizations, will play at Hilton Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The admission is 10 and 15c.

— A boy who has had experience in running Job Presses may secure employment by making immediate application at the STAR Office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— Joe Yates and Wiley Mazingo, white boys, were tried for disorderly conduct by the Mayor yesterday. Yates got off with the costs and Mazingo was required to pay a fine of $5.

— Alarms from boxes 17 and 18 were sent to the Department yesterday afternoon on account of a small blaze which damaged a house at 309 Harnett street to the extent of about $15.

— Rev. E. McWhorter, of Southport, will deliver an address to the Progress Epworth League, of Bladen Street M. E. church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

— The steamer "Pen Dell" will leave at 1 o'clock Thursday morning for the Black Fish grounds. As number is limited, tickets should be secured at once from J. W. Fleet at Fishblate Clothing Co.

— Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, June 23rd. There will be morning and afternoon trips of the boat. Fare for the round trip 25c. Refreshments free.

— The funeral services of the late Mr. Rudolph L. Walton will be conducted at Harrison Creek Methodist church, Pender county, 18 miles from the city, by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scotts Hill, N. C., next Sunday, June 21st.

Truckers Coming by Hundreds.

Indications point to a large attendance upon the annual meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in the Court House in this city next Wednesday at noon. The season has been a highly successful one and the growers will naturally take great interest in the reports that will be submitted and the discussions that will take place. Mr. H. T. Bauman, the energetic business agent and secretary of the Association, has secured from the Atlantic Coast Line the usual rate of one and one-third class fare for the round trip for all who desire to attend. Tickets will be on sale Monday, 15th, limited to Thursday 18th, at all stations in the trucking belt.

Unique Funeral Notice.

Circulars bearing the following unique announcement were being circulated among the colored folks yesterday: "An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend the Funeral of our Departed Friend, Patsy Fennell, at St. John's Baptist church, Long Creek, The Third Sunday, June 21, 1903. Funeral by Rev. Isaiah Nixon. Boat leaves Market St. Dock at 8 o'clock A. M. Let's honor our deceased sister. Fare for round trip, 25c. Lunches, Ice Cream, Lemonade, Will be Served. Wm. Lamb, Manager."

Captured After Six Years.

Van C. Griffin, the noted colored detective of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and caused the arrest of John Horne, colored, who escaped from the Mecklenburg county chain gang May 13, 1897, after having served only a month or two of a three-year sentence for disturbing a religious meeting. Horne was arrested by Constable Savage at the wharf of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., where he was employed as a laborer. He will be sent back to Charlotte to-day or to-morrow.

Injured by Exploding Torpedo.

Rees, the 10-year-old son of Mr. W. B. Duke, who resides at Sixth and Harnett streets, was quite painfully, if not seriously, hurt at Hilton Park yesterday during the ball game. Some negroes exploded a railroad torpedo on a brick and a fragment of it struck the little fellow just below the right nipple and came out under the arm, making a flesh wound about three inches long. Dr. Bellamy was called and dressed the wound and at last accounts the little boy was resting as quietly as could be expected.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Grand Lodge of Pythians and Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Coming.

CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS.

Features of Entertainments Provided for Bodies of Representative North Carolinians and Their Lady Friends. In the City and at Beach.

Now that the Teachers' Assembly has come and gone, Wilmington and Wrightsville beach will bend all their energies toward the proper entertainment this week of two other representative State bodies—the 33rd annual convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, and the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, both of which will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The Grand Chapter of Masons will also be accompanied by meetings of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons, and conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of North Carolina, all of which will bring to the city perhaps the most representative gathering of men in the State. For all of the meetings enterprising local committees have been busily engaged in arranging programmes of business and pleasure for their guests and all expect to have a good time and one fraught with profit for their respective orders.

The Grand Lodge of Pythians promises to be remarkably well attended. The programme of the meeting has already been published in outline and it is only necessary here to state the features for the opening session, which will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the handsome Castle Hall of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank. The session will be brief and will be only for the conferring of the Grand Lodge degree upon delegates requiring only that qualification to sit as members of the body. As early as 9 o'clock the Lodge will adjourn to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium where a public reception will be given to the visitors and ladies of the city, who are cordially invited. The Knights and their lady friends will be welcomed to the city by Major Wm. F. Robertson, past chancellor of Stonewall Lodge, and the response will be by A. S. Barnard, Esq., of Asheville. Past Chancellor S. Behrends, of Germania Lodge, will be master of ceremonies, and a programme of music will be rendered under the always successful direction of Mr. Ed. H. Munson. After the reception the visitors will leave by the suburban cars for the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, which will be headquarters for the Grand Lodge. Succeeding days of the convention will be replete with business and pleasure, including the annual ceremonial of Suez Temple No. 73, Knights of Khorassan, who propose to conduct a horde of Wilmington tyros across the burning sands of the desert, ere the caravan moves back whence it came.

Mr. J. D. Nutt, possibly the most enthusiastic Knight yet discovered, has arranged to "tag" all the visitors immediately upon their arrival and to that end has an exceedingly "catchy" little novelty in the way of a convention badge. It is of celluloid, bearing the name of the wearer on the inside, K. of P. emblems on the outside, and a neat little leather strap by which to fasten it to the Knight fortunate enough to wear one of them. For the reception to the ladies handsome little memorandum cards, enclosed in celluloid, have been provided as souvenirs. The programmes — well, they need to be seen to be appreciated.

Meeting of Masons.

The Grand Chapter, R. A. M. will convene Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple with music by the Temple Quartette. The address of welcome will be by Companion E. S. Martin, Past Grand King, followed by the Grand High Priest's address, reports of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and appointment of committees. A banquet will follow.

Thursday will be given over to excursions down the river and on the trolley line and at 8 P. M. the Grand Commandery will meet with music by the Temple Quartette, followed by a business session. The Order of The Temple will be conferred at 9 P. M. by Plantagenet Commandery No. 1 and all Sir Knights are expected to be in attendance. Other sessions will be held with a parade of the Templars at 5:30 P. M., on Thursday.

Will be Married in June.

Friends and relatives in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryan Huggins invite you to be present at the marriage of their niece, Willye Ennett, to Mr. Chas. Miott Gregg, on Wednesday, June the twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and three at six fifteen o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, North Carolina." The bride and groom will be at home after Wednesday, July 15th, 1903, at 109 South Harvin street, Sumter, S. C.

Trial of DeBerry.

J. F. DeBerry, the white man charged with such an aggravated assault in the presence of a dying child on Fourth street, near Castle, has employed Brooke G. Empie, Esq., to defend him and will be given a preliminary hearing Tuesday at 4 P. M. in Justice Fowler's court. The trial was postponed yesterday, owing to the continued illness of Mrs. Walds, the prosecuting witness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie Blount DeRosset has gone to Baltimore on a visit.

— Miss May Galloway is the guest of friends in Tarboro, N. C.

— Mr. T. L. Bass, of the A. C. L. at Sanford, was here yesterday.

— Miss Meta LeGrand is the guest of friends in Spartanburg, S. C.

— Mrs. W. F. Dowd and children arrived yesterday to spend a while at the beach.

— Messrs. C. C. Cooper and D. D. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, arrived last night.

— Miss Mary Culbreth left yesterday for Richmond to visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. VanLaer.

— Mrs. W. B. Canady and daughter, Miss Etta, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Mr. J. W. Murchison is back from a pleasant sojourn of three weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

— Mr. W. L. Marshall, of Wadesboro, came down yesterday on banking business, returning in the afternoon.

— Miss Sallie McRee returned last night from Fayetteville, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh.

— Misses Mildred Davis and Reba Myers left yesterday for Chapel Hill to attend the University Summer School.

— Mr. R. J. Lewis, a former Wilmingtonian, has returned from Brunswick, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C., and expects to spend the Summer here.

— Messrs. Benj. F. White, Jr., Gordon C. Johnson and George Thomas Farrar will leave Monday for the "Rocks" to spend a week on a fishing trip.

— Mr. W. H. Shearin, who has been quite sick at his home at Castle Haynes, was reported much better yesterday. Mr. Shearin's little daughter is also quite sick.

— Mrs. J. H. McDougall was summoned to Columbia, S. C., yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Mr. C. J. Reckling, which occurred at his home in that city.

— Mr. Gilbert Foard, who is at home from Trinity College, has taken charge of the cigar and news stand at the Seashore Hotel and will carry a full line of the leading papers, magazines, cigars, etc., during the season.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

College Boys Defeated A. C. L.—Another Fine Game on Wednesday.

A fast game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the College Boys and the A. C. L. Shop team. After nine innings of quick, snappy playing, the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the College Boys. A fair crowd witnessed the game and seemed to enjoy it very much. Features of the game for the Collegians were McIntire's pretty work at first base and the all around team work; for the Shops, King's nice work behind the bat. The teams lined up as follows:

COLLEGIAN.		SHOPS.
Calder	3b.	Jordan
Chadwick	c.f.	Dozier (Capt.)
Moore (Capt.)	c.	King
McIntyre	1b.	Smith E.
Emerson	2b.	Thomas
Smith	s.s.	Green
Heide	l.f.	Smith G.
Foard	r.f.	Davis
Peschau	r.	Sellers

Summary—Struck out, by Sellers, 8; Peschau, 7. Base on balls, Sellers, 7; Peschau, 3. Hits: A. C. L., 4; Collegians, 7. Errors: A. C. L., 7; Collegians, 1.

The college boys have arranged a game with the home boys for the benefit of the Catharine Kennedy Home Wednesday afternoon. It is to be hoped that the people generally will patronize this game for two reasons—the worthy cause and because of the fast, snappy ball the boys are playing.

SOME SEASHORE HOTEL NOTES.

Fine Dance Last Night—Notable Arrivals. Sacred Concert This Afternoon.

The dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was a highly pleasant one and was enjoyed by a large number of couples both from the city and from the number of guests. There were several arrivals yesterday from Charlotte and Atlanta and still others are expected to-day to contribute to the round of pleasures at the favorite resort of the Atlantic seaboard.

A grand sacred concert will be given at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by the premier orchestra at the hotel. The following programme will be observed:

March...Glass Pavilion..J. A. Crews
Selection.....Faust.....Gounod
Dance of the Fire Flies.....Sentenis
Concert Waltz..."Birth of Love"....
....Mouhneoux
Selection...."The Serenade"....
....Victor Hubert
Intermezzo..."Love and Passion"...
....Messina
Suite..."Anthony and Cleopatra"...
....Greenewald
Charcoal..."A Study in Black"...
....Cooke

Grows in Popularity.

The attractive beach play house is destined to be the scene of much gayety this season, offering as it does a long felt want in the line of amusement. The bill of the past week was really the equal of any presented at the Summer theatres. For the coming week the popular and headliners, "The Harts," James and Davis, and the clever artist Inga Orner, hold over. To these will be added Billy West and Arnita Miller, musical artists and dancers. These together will make a strong bill and one sure to please all.

VISITORS ON A JAUNT

Teachers the Guests of Captain Harper on Steamer Wilmington Yesterday.

VIEWED HISTORIC SITES.

Resolutions Passed on Friday Upon the Deaths of Two Leading Members of the Assembly—Some Have Returned Home—Notes.

The Teachers' Assembly having adjourned its business sessions at Wrightsville Friday night, many of the visitors came up to the city yesterday afternoon and became the guests of the gallant Capt. Jno. W. Harper for a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river on the ever popular steamer "Wilmington." The boat left the city at 2:30 o'clock and returned yesterday evening at 7:45, about forty of the teachers having enjoyed the hospitality of their host.

The various points of historic interest down the Cape Fear were pointed out to the guests from the broad decks of the handsome steamer and a short stop was made at Southport, after which the boat was run under the magnificent fortifications at Fort Caswell and the visitors were given an opportunity of viewing the splendid post established by the government to guard the mouth of the Cape Fear. Fort Fisher and Old Brunswick were also pointed out and much interest was manifested by the visitors.

Upon their return to the city the guests for the trip held an informal meeting and adopted resolutions of most profound thanks to Capt. Harper for the pleasure afforded them. A few of the visitors still remain in the city, while others, loth to give up the delights of the Seashore Hotel, have returned there to spend Sunday. They are all unanimous in their praise of Manager Hinton for his courteous treatment and splendid management of the hotel.

Resolutions of Respect.

Prof. R. D. W. Connor, Prof. E. C. Brooks and Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, composing the committee appointed Thursday to draft suitable resolutions upon the deaths of Profs. D. H. F. Linscott and C. C. Crittenden, vice presidents of the Assembly, reported during Friday morning's sessions as follows:

DR. HENRY FARRAR LINSCOTT,

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to lay the hand of death upon our friend and fellow-member, Dr. Henry Farrar Linscott, professor of Latin in the University of North Carolina, Vice-President of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, and a man whose scholarly attainments gave promise of a distinguished and useful career in life; whose gentlemanly bearing won the sincere friendship of all who knew him; whose Christian character compelled the respect and admiration of all men; whose high ideals of correct bearing were an inspiration to all who came under his influence; therefore be it

Resolved, by the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, that by Dr. Linscott's death, the teaching profession has lost a most useful member, the Teachers' Assembly a valuable official, and the State a good and noble citizen.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the minutes of the Assembly, and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of them to the State papers, to the University trustees and to Dr. Linscott's family.

C. C. CRITENDEN.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Teachers' Association has heard with profound sorrow of the recent death of Mr. C. C. Crittenden, professor of Pedagogy in Wake Forest College, and a vice president of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly mourns the death of Mr. Crittenden as the loss of an able teacher, an earnest advocate of education, and an unswerving foe to ignorance, as a scholarly Christian gentleman, whose brief career in this life gave promise of a future of usefulness and influence for all that is good in life, whose kindly and courteous manner won a host of sincere friends throughout the State, whose devotions to the higher ideals made his short career here worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be preserved in the minutes of the Assembly and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy to the State papers and the trustees of Wake Forest College and to members of Mr. Crittenden's family.

Improvements to I. O. O. F. Home.

Several important matters were decided upon at a meeting of the trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro last week. The buildings will be repaired, more furniture added, changes made in the plumbing and other permanent improvements provided. The salary of the assistant superintendent, Mrs. McArter, was increased; the duties of the seamstress were assigned to the matron, Mrs. McIntyre. An assistant to Miss Peacock, instructor in music, will be employed. It was decided to change "The Orphans' Home" paper from a semi-monthly to a monthly, and to purchase new type and improve the outfit.

Care For Excursionists.

President Taylor has called a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering a plan by which Summer excursionists may be better cared for while in the city. It is the plan to provide public conveniences and a place for the visitors to stop while in the city, waiting to go to the beach or to return to their homes. Not only all members of the Chamber are requested to attend the meeting but all public spirited citizens, especially the retail merchants who frequently remark upon the treatment of visitors while in the city.

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Wrightsville Beach!
Go to Wrightsville Beach for the day.
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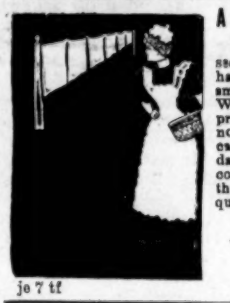

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FELL FROM SUBURBAN CAR.

John MacGee, White, Lost His Balance and Was Pitched Headlong to Track Near Delgado—His Injuries.

This morning shortly before 1 o'clock as Suburban Car No. 35, the last from the beach, was rounding the reversible curve between Wilmington and Delgado, at a speed of about 20 miles an hour, a middle-aged white man, who reluctantly gave his name as John MacGee, fell from the rear platform and received an ugly gash in the back of the head which rendered him unconscious until he reached the city and was attended by Dr. Frank H. Russell at his office, No. 417 Princess street. Later he was sent to the Bonitz House but would give no particulars as to where he lived or was employed.

The car was in charge of Motorman M. P. Newton and Conductor Walter V. Hutson. McGee boarded the car at the beach and remained in his seat until just after Delgado was passed, when he arose and went to the rear platform. He had hardly reached there when the action of the car in rounding the curve threw him from his feet. His head apparently struck a cross-tie, laying his scalp open for about three inches and necessitating the taking of several stitches in the wound. The car was carried back to the point where the man fell and he was brought immediately to Dr. Russell's office and later sent to the hotel in a carriage. It is said that his home is at Cronly, N. C.

Entertainment for Editors.

In a circular letter sent out by Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the North Carolina Press Association, is contained this information in regard to the entertainment of the editors while here: "Capt. John W. Harper, the genial owner of the Carolina Beach and Southport steamer, extends to us the freedom of his boat during our stay. The badge of the Association will be all the ticket necessary. I am sure every member will appreciate Capt. Harper's thoughtful kindness. Mr. A. B. Skelding, General Manager of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., has placed at our disposal two suburban cars for a trolley ride over his line any time during the session of our Association."

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Some of the Questions for Discussion. Raleigh and Cape Fear.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 13.—Manager J. W. Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League issued to-day an official outline programme of the State Temperance Convention here July 17th. Following are among the questions to be discussed: "Law Enforcement;" "The Watts Act;" "How Shall We Suppress Illicit Distilleries!" "Elections in Cities and Towns;" "Practical Workings of State and Local Anti-saloon Leagues." "What Shall be Done with the Drunkard?" "Shall we Have a Field Man?"

Governor Aycock to-day accepted an invitation to speak at Lillington, Harnett county, August 23rd, when the completion of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad, from Raleigh to the Cape Fear river, will be celebrated.

— Mr. DeLancey Evans is on a brief visit to his parents from Houston, Texas, where he is engaged extensively in rice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
je 14 1t

HAMMOCKS!
Now is the time you need a
Hammock.
We have a new line. No old stock. Call and see us before buying.
ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
The Stationer,
je 14 tf 107 Market St.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of June, 1903.
(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$330,193 01
Furniture and Fixtures	190 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	17,082 85
	$347,375 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,286 12
Deposits	289,149 24
	$347,375 36

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
B. H. AHRENS, J. G. L. GIESCHEN, J. H. KUCK, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1903.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.
je 14 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.
The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
je 14 tf

COTTON SEED MEAL.

1,280 Bags 8 per cent. Meal
1,480 Bags 13 per cent. Acid.
940 Bags 14 per cent. Acid.
2,260 Bags Tinckers Special.
106 Bags Muriate Potash.
81 Bags Nitrate Soda.
1,911 Bags Pine Kainit.
1,081 Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
167 Bbls. Gold Medal Flour.
W. B. COOPER,
306, 310 and 312 Nutt St., Wilmington, N. C.
je 14 tf

NOTICE.
AT THE PALACE GROCERY
For the next FIFTEEN DAYS all Fancy Groceries and many staple goods will be sold at
COST.
Not adding even freight, drayage or insurance. This does not apply to cash customers only but all BOOK CUSTOMERS will get the benefit. In about a month I will move into other quarters and will show you the nicest stock of Groceries ever offered in Wilmington.
S. W. SANDERS,
my 27 tf roprietor.

To Excursionists.
The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.
"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
je 14 tf No. 17 South Front Street.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 14.

DEMOCRACY'S GREAT NEED.

Washington *Post*: An edifying and most significant sign of the times is the concerted effort of the administration organs and the Mugwump shriekers to convince the Democrats that they will invite overwhelming defeat should they nominate Arthur P. Gorman next year. It is interesting beyond words to find the Democracy's chief enemies consumed by solicitude for its success, and as that organization is not composed entirely of fools, the spectacle will be appraised at its intrinsic value.

Whether Mr. Gorman aspires to the Democratic nomination in 1904 we have no means of knowing. He has authorized no one to speak for him, and he recently left for Europe without giving the smallest hint himself. That question, therefore, can hardly be regarded as a living one, at least for the present. But there is one argument employed by some of the Republican organs and by such eminent apostles of Mugwumpery as the Philadelphia *Ledger* and eagerly exploited by a few Southern newspapers whose editors were appointed to postoffices and other snaps by Mr. Cleveland—there is one argument, we say, which excites our special wonder, since if it were based on fact it should commend Mr. Gorman to the Republicans, while, as it has no foundation in fact, it should exert no hostile influence with Democrats. The following from the Philadelphia *Ledger* states the anti-Gorman proposition about as clearly as is necessary for the purposes of this article:

"As a Senator of the United States, the great monopolistic combinations, especially the sugar and oil trusts, had no more devoted friend and supporter in Congress than Mr. Gorman, and there are few 'vested interests' in the country that would not secretly, if not openly, lend him their assistance. He is a Democrat, but there is no advocate of a high protective tariff who could intelligently oppose him. He should find favor in Wall street and wherever the trust breaking policy of President Roosevelt is held in disfavor. It was Mr. Gorman and Senator Quay who so shaped certain schedules of the Wilson tariff, notably those affecting sugar, in the interest of the sordid high protectionists, as to oblige President Cleveland to refuse to sign the bill and to let it become law without his signature."

The rhetoric of the first sentence sadly needs tinkering, but since we are considering the historical accuracy of the statement as a whole, that need not be considered now. What the administration organs and the Mugwump prophets really wish is to alienate the Democrats from Mr. Gorman by asserting—falsely, of course—that he is the secret enemy of Democratic principles and, if elected President, would betray his party in the hands of the trusts, monopolies, and octopuses generally. They do not credit the Democracy with intelligence enough to perceive that in denouncing Gorman on the score of his devotion to vested interests they are in effect denouncing themselves. They seem to think, on the contrary, that the Democracy will thank them for their friendly warning and straightway certify to an undying gratitude by dismissing Mr. Gorman from the list of possibilities. That is what the Republicans and assistant Republicans desire above all things, and that is what they hope to accomplish by these clumsy expedients.

The fairy tale itself is hardly worth mentioning. Everybody acquainted with the tariff history of the session of 1893-94 knows that the so-called Wilson bill as it came from the House to the Senate—not as Mr. Wilson himself originally framed it—was a measure futile, preposterous, intolerable. Under its operation the Treasury would have been bankrupt within a year. It was so bad, in fact, that but for the efforts of such Democrats as Gorman and Brice it would have been wholly lost in the Senate, with the result of leaving the old tariff law in force. We all remember Senator Vest's story of Miss Birdie Annandale, the songbird of Poker Flat, and his announcement that, "nevertheless and notwithstanding, Miss Birdie will now sing 'Down in the Valley.'" Every observer of the events of 1894 knows that the Democratic bill as it finally emerged from conference was the best that could be had, and that, barring it, the then existing Republican tariff would have continued in operation.

It would be unreasonable to blame the Republican organs for trying to prevent the nomination of the man from whom they have the most to fear; but we cannot subdue our wonder at the spectacle of Democratic newspapers playing up to a stratagem so transparent and so childish. The latter may be sure that if the Republicans and Mugwumps really thought Mr. Gorman as weak as they pretend to think him they would do everything in their power to encourage the idea of his nomination. "Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes!" What the Democrats need now is a Cassandra.

THE ASSASSINATIONS.

Atlanta *Journal*: The slaying of the king and queen of Servia is but the logical climax of a series of scandals. It was merely the bursting of a volcano that had long slumbered under the royal palace; a volcano of popular indignation and disapproval.

Alexander of Servia, the late king, was one of the most disreputable monarchs of modern times. His character was that of a moral degenerate. Falsehood, low cunning, cruelty and sensuality were there evenly mingled. His elevation to the throne at the instigation of his mistress, Draga, was regarded with abhorrence by the civilized world.

This Draga was also the late queen of Servia. Her abandoned profligacy has for years made her notorious. That the throne of Servia should be occupied by two such reprobates, has long been the shame and humiliation of that country.

The killing of these persons, the source of such immorality and such scandal, while it can hardly be regarded in the light of a national misfortune, nevertheless indicates a regrettable state of lawlessness. The deed was accomplished in the midst of revolution, brought on by the outrageous conduct of the so-called rulers. It was the inevitable explosion which followed years of moral disgust on the part of a people shamed and scandalized by royal vice, and shows a deplorable condition of affairs both in the palace and in the army.

In 1901, according to a French journal, the total output of coal was 865,000,000 tons, and the countries yielding it in the order of greatest production were the United States with 293,000,000, the British Isles 245,000,000, Germany with 168,000,000, Austria-Hungary with 45,000,000, France with 35,000,000, and Belgium with 25,000,000 tons. Italy does not figure in the list at all, because she supplied no coal then, but now a company, the Societe des Charbonnages des Alps, his begun to work rich coalfields in the most industrial province of Italy. It is an important event for the ecomic development of the country. Italy has hitherto imported 8,000,000 tons of coal yearly at great expense.

The number of deaths from the bubonic plague in India during the first three months of the present year, according to official statistics, amount to 331,000. The annual mortality for the last six years, due entirely to the pest and not including deaths from other diseases or from famine, is as follows: 1887, 56,000; 1898, 118,000; 1899, 135,000; 1900, 93,000; 1901, 274,000; 1902, 577,000.

The new French battleship which is to be built at L'Orient at a cost of 30,000,000 francs will be the largest warship afloat. Although her dimensions have not yet been made public, it is known that she will be manned by 730 men. She will be christened Jules Michelet, after the historian of that name.

TWINKLINGS.

— Sany Pikes—Don't yer wish yer was a great man, pard, and had yer face on all the bank notes? Billy Coalgate—Naw, I'd ruther have me hand on them.—*Chicago News.*

— She (at the opera)—Is it possible that you don't care for Wagner? He—Oh, don't you bother about me. I can get used to anything. I used to work in a boiler factory.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "If a fairy should appear to you and offer you three wishes," said the imaginative young woman, "what would you do?" "I'd sign the pledge," answered the matter-of-fact man.—*Washington Star.*

— He—What did you accept their invitation for? You know they don't want us. They asked us only out of politeness. She—How ridiculous you are! Of course, I don't mean to go. I accepted only out of politeness.

— "My wife is so attentive! The other day I told her that I was very fond of lilacs, and what do you think she did for my birthday?" "O, decorated the breakfast table with lilacs, I suppose." "No, she bought herself a new lilac-colored dress!"—*Fliesende Blaetter.*

— Householder—That last butter, Mr. Creamer, was a little strong. Dairyman—Yes, I found that out before I sent it. So I told Mr. Wiggs to give you short weight. It was the best thing we could do, you know, under the circumstances.—*Boston Transcript.*

—"We come," said the orator, "to bury Cæsar, not to praise him." There was a movement in the rear as a large, fat gentleman pushed to the front. "One moment, Mark!" he exclaimed; "this funeral can't go on until Undertaker Claudius Eronicus joins the union!"—*Baltimore News.*

— Tommy and his small sister attended school where certificates of good conduct were distributed. At the end of the term the little girl was the proud possessor of one, but Tommy failed to qualify. "How did it happen that you didn't get a certificate, Tommy?" asked his mather. "I'd have got one," replied the little fellow, "only they didn't have enough to go round."—*Exchange.*

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Greensboro *Telegram* says that Rev. Dr. Egbert W. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city, has been elected pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond at a salary of $4,000 a year.

— Troy *Examiner*: The recent discoveries of gold in this county are exciting the miners considerably, and bringing them to this county. Titles of real estate in those sections where gold is known to exist, are constantly changing, and some of the apparently worthless land brings fancy prices.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. Robt. L. Shuford, the well known cattle man of Jacob's Fork, showed us Friday some nice photographs of his fine Jerseys. From the milk from one of the cows he makes three pounds of butter a day.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: A fine one-year old mule colt, the property of Mr. S. P. Martin, of this township, was killed by some scoundrel last Sunday. The colt had been stricken a severe blow in the middle of the head, which evidently killed it instantly.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The two Henderson cotton mills sent a check for $100 to the flood sufferers at Pacolet, S. C., Tuesday. The Seaboard Knitting Mills has been sold to New York parties, and the plant will be enlarged and improved and operated on a larger scale than before.

— Dunn *Banner*: Mr. O. P. Shell brought us a stalk of cotton last week from his field near here that was 18 inches high. —— Quantities of peaches and apples are being brought to town. We understand that there will be plenty of watermelons on this market by the 4th of July.

— Durham *Sun*: One week from to-day was the day set for the execution of John Parker, colored, charged with rape, but he will not be hanged then, if he ever is. An appeal has been granted by the Supreme Court. This makes the second time that an appeal has been made to the Supreme Court.

— Wilson special to Raleigh *Post*: Report says Ritchie, who is now in jail for the murder of Percy Jones, has turned State's evidence and fastened the guilt upon all charged with the crime. He told of the whereabouts of the gun that Jones had in his room, and it was found in a well. Frank Dixon has been arrested as accessory to the murder.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: A little negro boy, aged six years, shot and accidently killed a little colored girl aged three, near Mill Prong, in Blue Springs Township early Monday. —— Robeson county stands at the head of the list of counties of the State in most everything. She has 950 square miles, 43,000 population, and made last year 30,874 bales of cotton.

— Greensboro *Record:* Beyond a doubt the Lord takes care of lawyers. Supplemental proceedings have been in progress several days before Clerk Nelson in an estate worth not exceeding $100 wherein four attorneys are engaged. A stenographer is employed and if the case lasts much longer it will take the entire estate to pay for his services, provided the lawyers leave anything.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Among the cases on appeal in the Supreme Court from Wayne county was that of Henry J. Elmore, of Mt. Olive, who was suing the Seaboard Air Line for damage to his foot. The case was hotly contested and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $4,500. The Supreme Court yesterday confirmed the jugment of the lower court, and now the Seaboard will have to pay Elmore the money.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: An enormous coachwhip was killed in Mr. Armfield's residence on Haymount Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Armfield went to answer the 'phone, when she saw an enormous snake come hissing in the front door. She called the servant and they shot at the ugly intruder a number of times, but failed to hit it. Some one then secured a hoe and the animal was soon disposed of. It measured six feet and a few inches in length. Two days before its mate was killed at Mrs. Morrow's several blocks further up the hill.

— Greensboro *Record*: Gentlemen who have been pulling and tugging away at the revenue teat are not agreed as to what will be the effect of the Watts bill on distillers. One day we find where some high muck-a-muck says there will be even more jobs for store-keepers and gaugers and the next day we see the reverse of this opinion. Mr. Thomas S. Rollins, chairman of the State Republican committee, ought to be pretty well informed, and he says the new law will cut off the jobs of at least 500 store-keepers, yet they keep writing to him to get them a job.

— Mother—Don't you like the little girl across the street any more? Willie—No'm. She's in love with a boy I can't lick.—*Puck.*

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Public invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, rector: First Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: German services and communion to-day at 11 A. M. English services at 6 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will have their Children's Day exercises this evening at 8 o'clock. Quite an interesting programme has been arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. F. M. Shamberger, pastor: Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., morning service 11 o'clock. No service at night. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D Bernheim will conduct the morning service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank Building, on Chestnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

A FORCED SALE.

Frith's Purchase of His Own Portrait Painted by Himself.

Here is the astonishing history of one of Frith's own portraits painted by himself. The celebrated R. A. had entirely forgotten its existence until a friend entered his studio one morning and asserted that a capital picture of himself was on view in a small shop in Great Portland street. "It's not a bit like what you are now," observed the friend, "but it may have resembled you some years ago. Go and look at it."

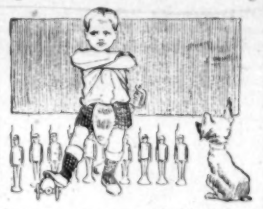
Mr. Frith went and found his own image after an estrangement of forty-five years. He determined to buy it, though he had not the faintest recollection of having painted it. "Ah, a portrait!" said Frith to the woman in charge of the shop after he had pretended to examine several other works. "Whose likeness is that?" "That," said the lady, "is a portrait of the celebrated artist, Frith, painted by himself." "Why, he must be an elderly man," put in the artist. The woman remarked that he was young once. "Humph!" quoth the genial W. P. F. "Not much of a picture."

To this the woman demurred and asked £20 for the canvas. It was Frith's turn to appear surprised. "Well," replied the shopkeeper without moving a muscle, "it cost us nearly as much. We shall make a very small profit. You see, it is very valuable because the artist is deceased!" "Deceased!" exclaimed the astonished painter. "Dead, do you mean?" "Yes, sir; died of drink. My husband attended the funeral."

Frith bought the picture, but did not revive for some time.—Chambers' Journal.

A Critical Moment.

General Jamie Fitz-Hugh Marmion Bruce McDougall is undecided whether to fall upon the enemy's right flank and deliver a crushing



blow or to retire with his gallant followers to a stronghold behind the sofa and watch developments. In the meantime Colonel Barker awaits orders.—St. Nicholas.

A Convenient Deafness.

Mrs. Hall was just wishing she had some one to send downtown after a spool of silk with which to finish her sewing when her neighbor's little six-year-old boy came in.

"Well, Robbie," said Mrs. Hall, "if I will pay you 3 cents will you go down to Stone's and get me a spool of silk?"

Robert was very willing to go and waited while Mrs. Hall wrote the number and color of the silk she wanted, and as she handed him the slip Robbie said:

"Mrs. Hall, I guess I must be a little hard of hearing, but did you say 4 cents?"—L. F. Ward in Little Chronicle.

Shell Material.

Feeding hens special shell forming material is nonsense. One feed of bran per day will produce nearly enough to shell the day's egg. Then the other food she gets adds to the amount. In limestone countries the water alone will furnish nearly enough. Then all the other feeds, and especially insects, furnish considerable quantities of shell making material. This is proved by the fact that soft shelled eggs are not more common in freestone countries and where no special substance is fed for the purpose than where the soil and water are heavily charged with shell forming material.—Farm and Ranch.

Artichokes In the Yards.

Dr. O. P. Bennet, the Buff Rock specialist, Mazon, Ill., has a bunch of artichokes planted in each of his poultry yards. These make a dense shade during the summer and spring up vigorously year after year. They require no cultivation, and frost does not injure them. Where pigs are kept most of the tubers can be dug each fall and fed to the pigs and the remainder left for the next year.

Cautious Patient.

"I see you pay your doctor's bills by check and send it by mail."

"Sure. If I took him the money, he might charge me for another visit."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Gentle Blow.

"Remember, my dear brethren," said the minister, "that charity covereth a multitude of sins. I hope you'll be unusually generous in your offering this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK

How the Future Was Brightened for a Well Known Wilmington Man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

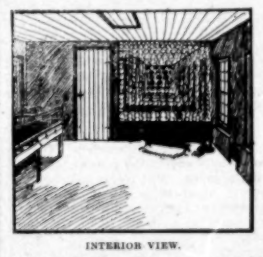
For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. je 14 1w

A LARGE HOUSE.

Belongs to White Leghorn Poultry Yards and Is 250 Feet Long.

Reliable Poultry Journal gives an illustrated account of the continuous poultry house erected by the White Leghorn poultry yards at Waterville, N. Y. The interior view is here reproduced. The house is 250 feet long by 16 feet wide. The floor is of matched one inch boards. The outside walls are boarded, then covered with sheathing paper and clapboarded, with inside walls of matched timber, making an air space of four inches between the walls. The ceilings are of matched boards laid at the level of the plates. There is a door at each end of the house opening into the alleyway, which is three and a half feet wide and extends the entire length of the building



INTERIOR VIEW.

on its north side. This passageway is separated from the pens by a matched board partition. The pens are twelve feet square, with two windows in the front or south side of each pen. A door opens from the alleyway into each pen, and there is a door in each partition between the pens.

Ventilation without direct drafts is provided by means of an opening two feet square cut through the ceiling to the loft above. Fresh air is supplied to the loft through cupola ventilators in the roof and by windows at the gable ends. These ventilators are constructed so that they can be closed at any degree necessary and give complete control of the air supply.

The roosting platform, with perches above and nests beneath, is placed on the north side of each pen.

New Idea and New Breed.

Representative Johnson of Decatur county, in the Sunflower State, wants the state to establish a chicken hatchery so that the farmers of Kansas will be able to secure pure bred chickens at a reasonable price. He thinks that the farmers are being held up by the chicken fanciers, who demand exorbitant prices for good fowls of representative breeds and for sitting of eggs. He has introduced a bill in the house which reads as follows:

"That the governor shall establish a state chicken hatchery for the purpose of raising small fry of the Wyandotte, Barred Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Buff Cochin, Blue Leghorn and such other breeds as he may deem proper, said small fry to be used to stock the farms of Kansas and also for supplying private individuals at reasonable prices. Immediately after this act takes effect the governor shall appoint and every two years thereafter the state shall elect a female superintendent of state chicken hatcheries and also an assistant superintendent whose duties shall be to look after the hatcheries. The superintendent shall receive $1,200 a year and the assistant $900. The said hatchery shall be located at Oberlin, Kan. The sum of $6,000 is appropriated to establish the plant."

No doubt the Kansas state strain of "Blue Leghorns" will add to the reputation of that commonwealth for introducing to the world things that were never before thought of beyond its borders.—Commercial Poultry.

Sick Chickens.

We receive dozens of letters asking what to do for sick chickens, says Commercial Poultry. Really the best thing to do is to put them out of their misery in the quickest possible manner. A hen that has had the roup once is likely to have it again, and chicks from her eggs are more likely to have the disease than those from a hen that has always been healthy. Fowls of any kind are hard to help with medicine because their digestion is the first thing affected by disease, and once the crop and gizzard cease to work properly there is no way to get medicine to them. Such things as colds may be stopped usually by a few half grain doses of quinine and slight digestive derangements yield to epsom salts. Aside from simple remedies like these there is not much use in doctoring a very sick chicken. If roup is taken at the very start, it may be cured by using permanganate of potash or peroxide of hydrogen in solution. Any druggist will prepare the solution and give directions about using it.

Rough Shelled Eggs.

J. L., Detroit, Mich., writes Commercial Poultry that his White Rock hens lay rough shelled eggs and do not lay very well at that.

The rough shell denotes that the hens are not in the best health and that the egg organs are not in good condition. This is probably an explanation of the poor returns in the way of eggs, says the editor. Give the hens a few doses of epsom salts, giving a dose every other day. Mix a teaspoonful of the salts with the mash for every ten hens. This will purify their blood and act as a corrective.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	95
Rosin	192
Tar	34
Crude turpentine	138

Receipts same day last year—80 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 103.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 13.—Money on call was nominal; time money firm—60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.45 for demand and at 484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¾. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 137; New York Central 128¾; Reading 48¾; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 66½; St. Paul 152¾; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 25½; do. pref'd 68¾; Amalgamated Copper 56¾; People's Gas 97¼; Sugar 120¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 53¾; U. S. Leather 9¾; do. pref'd, 87; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 31¼; do. pref'd 81¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 56; sales — shares; do. preferred, 117 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 646. Seaboard Air Line, common 23@23¾; do. preferred, 39 bid; do. bonds, fours, 79¾ bid; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 134@137; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 13.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $3 05@3 10. Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49¼c.

CHARLESTON, June 13.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 45½c; no sales. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70. E $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 35; I, $2 75; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $2 95; W G, $3 05; W W $3 35.

SAVANNAH, June 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; receipts 879 casks; sales 802 casks; exports 2,126 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,455 barrels; sales 1,380 barrels; exports 824 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70; E, 1 75; F, $1 80, G, $1 85; H, $2 25; I, $2 80; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Liverpool cotton market again reported great firmness with prices ten to sixteen points higher, whereas a slight decline had been expected. Not only were the cables favorable to prices but the weather in the belt was unsettled and these factors with the decreasing movement and the admitted presence in the market of a powerful long interest, caused the bears no little anxiety. The market here opened firm six to seventeen points higher and advanced still further in the first hour, the new crop months reaching new high records under active bull support and covering. With only slight recession under realizing the market continued very strong all forenoon. The close was firm at a decline from the best of five points on July and August but nearly the best for the day otherwise. The next advance was thirteen to twenty-nine points. Total sales 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Cotton quiet at 12.50; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 12,154 bales; stock 168,059 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12 75c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened firm: June offered 12.15, July 12.20, August 11.79, September 10.85, October 9.99, November 9.92, December 9.79, January 9 80.

Cotton futures closed firm at prices quoted: June at 12.17, July 12.25, August 11.82, September 10.98, October 10.17, November 10.07, December 9.98, January 9.98.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,658 bales; exports to Great Britain 545 bales; exports to France 933 bales; exports to the Continent 1,324 bales; stock 269,500 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,658 bales; exports to Great Britain 545 bales; exports to France 933 bales; exports to the Continent 1,324 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,614,991 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,733,702 bales; exports to France 754,864 bales; exports to the Continent 2,759,954 bales; exports to Japan 165,106 bales.

June 13.—Galveston, firm at 12½c, net receipts 145 bales; Norfolk, firm at 12c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.50c, net receipts 30 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 12.75c, net receipts 101 bales; Savannah, firm at 11¾, net receipts 143 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 13-16c, net receipts 720 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 349 bales; Augusta, firm at 12c, net receipts 5 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 13.—Flour was firm but quiet; winter patents $3 75@4 10. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 84c. Options—After an easy opening wheat rallied and ruled steady under firmness in the Southeast and covering. Later the market was quiet, closing ¼c higher; July closed 81¾c; September closed 77¾c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 87c. Options—Corn was quiet but steady under the cool weather, unfavorable crop accounts, a better export demand and covering, closing dull, net unchanged to ½c higher; July closed 58¾c; September closed 54¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 41¼c. Options firm here. Pork steady. Lard dull; western 9.15. Pork steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; large colored 10¾c. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, $1 50@2 50. Freight to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 18¾. Potatoes steady—Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $3 50@3 50; old prime $2 50@3 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¾. Coffee—Spot quiet. Tallow steady. Rice quoted firm; domestic, fair extra 4¼@7c; Japan nominal. Cotton seed oil was firm. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 42¾c; off summer yellow 37@37¾c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $37 00@37 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Extreme quietness prevailed on the board of trade today, and after ruling easy the early part of the session, wheat closed firm with July ½@¾c. higher. July corn closed unchanged, oats ½@¾c. higher. July corn closed unchanged, oats ½@¾c. up, September provisions 7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and steady at the quotations: winter patents $3 55@3 70; straights $3 20@3 50; spring patents $3 60@4 10; straights —; bakers' $2 45@3 00. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@78c; No. 3 spring 74@78c; No. 2 red 75¾@76c. Corn—No. 2 48¼c. No. 2 yellow 49c. Oats—No. 2 38¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 co. 38¾c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 75. Short rib sides, loose, $9 15@9 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 00@9 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 July, old, 75¾, 75¾, 75¾, 75¾@75⅞c; July, new, 75@75¼, 75¼, 75@75¼, 75¼@75¾; September, old, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾, 73@73¼; September, new, 73¾, 73, 73¾, 73c. Corn—No. 2 July 48¾, 48¾, 48¾, 48¾; September 47¾, 47¾, 47¾, 47¾. Oats—No. 2, July 38, 38¾, 37¼, 37⅞@37¾c; September 33, 33¾@33¾, 33, 33¾. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 02½, 17 02½, 16 97½, 17 02½; September $16 ?8, 16 85, 16 80, 16 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 82½, 8 83½, 8 77½, 8 77½; September $8 97½, 8 97½, 8 92½, 8 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 30, 9 30, $9 25, 9 3; September $9 27½, 9 27½, 9 22½, 9 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, June 13.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 18 points higher; American middling fair 7.36d; good middling 7.16d; middling 7.00d; low middling 6.78d; good ordinary 6.54d; ordinary 6.34d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,300 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm; American middling (g o c): June 6.70d; June and July 6.64d; July and August 6.59d; August and September 6.46d; September and October 5.96@5.97d; October and November 5.56@5.57d; November and December 5.42d; December and January 5.39d; January and February 5.38d; February and March 5.37@5.38d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, New York, to master.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 14.

STEAMERS.

Amstel, (Dutch) 1,508 tons, Panjer, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Oliver Barrett, 561 tons, Campbell, to master.

BARQUES.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—6 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—13 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

Steamer Lachiquita—21 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—12 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Total—95 casks spirits turpentine, 192 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 138 barrels crude turpentine.

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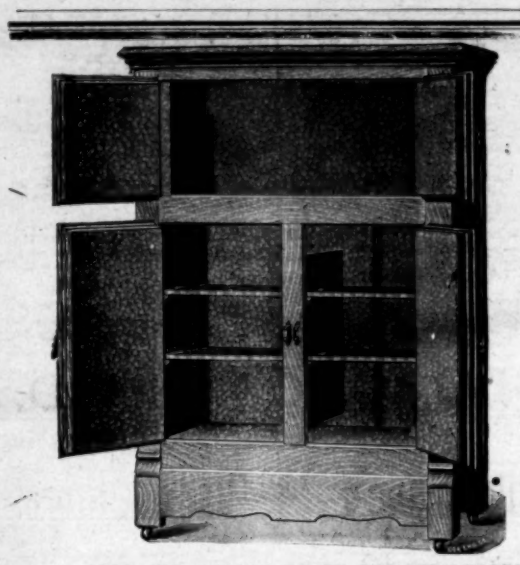

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business June 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 438,503 77	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,921 52
Cash on hand and due from Banks	12,982 15	Deposits	407,762 40
Total	$ 451,683 92	Total	$ 451,683 92

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

je 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,816 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,138 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $837,251 76. June 9th, 1902, $696,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,138 53.

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CONCORD, N. H., June 7, 1903.

Recent claims that Ralph Waldo Emerson is the author of Christian Science has called forth the following statement from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy:

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.

"I was early the pupil of Miss Sarah J. Bodwell, the principal of Sanborn Academy of New Hampshire, and finished my course of studies under Prof. Dyer H. Sanborn, author of Sanborn's Grammar. Among my early studies were Comstock's Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Blair's Rhetoric, Whatley's Logic, Watts 'On the Mind and Moral Science.'

"At sixteen years of age I began writing for leading newspapers, and for many years wrote for the best magazines in the South and North. I have lectured in large and crowded halls in New York City, Chicago, Boston, Portland and at Waterville College, and have been invited to lecture in London and Edinburgh.

"In 1883 I started the *Christian Science Journal*, and for several years was proprietor of that *Journal*. In 1893 Judge S. J. Hanna became editor of the *Christian Science Journal*, and for ten subsequent years he knew my ability as an editor. In his recent lecture at Chicago, he said, 'Mrs. Eddy is, from every point of view, a woman of sound education and liberal culture.'

"Agassiz, the celebrated naturalist and author, wisely said, 'Every great scientific truth goes through three stages. First, people say it conflicts with the Bible. Next, they say say it has been discovered before. Lastly, they say they have always believed it.'

"The first attack upon me was, — Mrs. Eddy misinterprets the Scriptures; second she has stolen the contents of her book 'Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures' from one P. P. Quimby (an obscure, uneducated man), and he is the founder of Christian Science. Failing in these attempts, the calumniator has resorted to Ralph Waldo Emerson's philosophy as the authority for Christian Science! Lastly, the defamer will declare as honestly (!) 'I have always known it.'

"In Science and Health, edition 271, page 68, paragraph 3, I briefly express myself unmistakably on the subject of 'vulgar metaphysics.' And the manuscripts and letters in my possession which 'vulgar' defamers have circulated stand in evidence. People do not know who is referred to as 'an ignorant woman in New Hampshire.' Many of the nation's best and most distinguished men and women were natives of the Granite State.

"I am the author of the Christian Science text-book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, and the demand for this book increases, and the book is already in its 374th edition of one thousand copies each. I am rated in the National Magazine (1903) as 'standing the eighth in a list of twenty-two of the foremost living authors.'

"I claim no special merit of any kind. All that I am in reality God has made me. I still wait at the cross to learn definitely more from my great Master, but not of the Greek nor of the Roman schools—simply how to do His deeds."

Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., June 4th, 1903.

Ages of Birds.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live 162 years. An eagle died in 1819 which had been caught 104 years before and was then quite old. A white headed vulture, which was caught in 1706, died in the aviary at Schonbrun, near Vienna, in 1824. Parrots live more than a century. Water birds have a long life, exceeding that of several generations of men. Ravens also live over a hundred years.

In captivity magpies live from twenty to twenty-five years, and still longer in freedom. The common hen attains the age of from fifteen to twenty years. Doves live ten years and the little singing birds from eight to seventeen years. The nightingale's life is the shortest, ten years being the longest, and next comes the blackbird, which never lives longer than fifteen years.

A Tough Steak.

"On the other side of the Rio Grande," said a traveler, "meat is cheap, but the best cuts of Mexican beef are tougher than rhinoceros hide. When I first went to Mexico, I ordered a tenderloin at a hotel in Durango, but I couldn't cut it to save my neck. I told the waiter it wouldn't do, and he removed it.

"Presently, however, he returned, accompanied by the proprietor of the hotel, and laid the platter on the table. 'What's the matter with the steak?' asked the hotel man in Spanish. 'Tough,' said I. 'Why, I can hardly stick a fork into it—much less a knife.'

"Mine host flapped it over with the flat of the knife and eyed it dubiously. 'I'm sorry,' he said, 'but it's the best in the house. At any rate, I can't take it back. It's bent.'"

Her Very Clear Thoughts.

"Well, aunty, what are your thochts aboot marryin'?" asked a young woman in Scotland the other day of her aunt, a decent body who had reached the shady side of life without having committed matrimony.

"'Deed, lassie," frankly replied the old lady, "I've had but three thochts aboot it a' my days, an' the last is like to be the largest. First, then, when I was young, like yoursel', I thocht, 'Wha'll I tak'?' Then, as time began to wear by, I thocht, 'Wha'll I get?' An' after I got my leg broken wi' that whumel oot o' Saunders McDrunthie's cart my thochts syne have bin, 'Wha'll tak' me?'"

His Greatest Objection.

"You object to Mormonism and other forms of polygamy on moral grounds, I suppose?"

"Well, partly, partly, but not entirely."

"What else should make it offensive to you?"

"What else! Why, great mackerel, think of coming home late from the club and having to make explanations to ten or fifteen wives!"—Chicago Post.

Purely Agricultural.

Caller—For goodness' sake, what's that noise?

Housekeep—Girl next door is having her voice cultivated.

Caller—Huh! What are they doing—plowing it?

Housekeep—I don't know, but the sound of it is harrowing.—Philadelphia Press.

Might Have Prevented It.

Little Walter was eating lunch when he gave his arm a sudden shove, and splash! down went the glass of milk.

"I knew you were going to spill that," said mamma angrily.

"Well, if you knew," queried Walter, "why didn't you tell me?"—Little Chronicle.

"Hope Springs Eternal."

Many a man who thought yesterday that all was lost has a more hopeful view of life this morning. The world will be normal by tomorrow.—St. Paul Globe.

By refusing to listen to secrets one is saved unlimited trouble.

SQUAB RAISING.

Description of Plant and Methods of One Who Has Succeeded at It.

My plant consists of a house 250 by 16 feet, ten feet high, divided into eighteen rooms, with run fifty feet deep and wire inclosure eleven feet high, the length of the house and to the south of it all one run. The wire is put two feet into the ground. No boards are used. The house is made rat and mice proof, with mice proof wire netting under the floor. The opening to each room is a hole 2½ by 2½ feet, left open except during extremely cold nights, when bag curtains are drawn over it. A strip of tin is tacked underneath the holes, preventing rats climbing into the rooms. Cornstalks are put up on the west side of run to break off the cold northwestern blizzards or winds. During summer months cut dry bushes are placed over three feet of wire on top of run immediately in front of the house for shade. This keeps the house cool, and the birds do not get discouraged while breeding.

The construction of my nests and nestrooms for a pair of birds differs from anything I have seen elsewhere. Each pair has a nestroom 20 inches deep, 2 feet long, 10 inches high, two inch boards being used for shelves. In this compartment I place a removable box for nest 8 by 10 inches, open at the top and side, which gives a chance to clean this space very rapidly with a hoe and do the work in a short time. For nest bedding I use pine needles, which are far superior to tobacco stems, because they keep drier. Pigeons look for a dark place to hatch, and, having their separate compartments, they do not interfere with other breeders.

Regular cleaning is done every week. The nests from which squabs are taken that week are removed and rewhitewashed, thus keeping the house whitewashed permanently without further disturbance to the birds, never remaining over fifteen minutes in one room. Two cups of kerosene oil are mixed with a bucketful of whitewash. Kerosene is a grand lice and lice egg destroyer. The droppings are taken from the floor. The manure is also scraped from the ground in the run and a horse or hand cultivator used to refresh the soil, never allowing it to get green.

I feed cracked corn; occasionally wheat and hemp seed. On Sunday I treat them to stale bread, which they enjoy immensely. Mix plenty of grit in the food, also place grit in boxes about. Rock salt is kept before them inside the rooms. Wooden pumps with tripping attachment, that never freeze in the coldest weather, are right in the run. The water is held in large galvanized tanks 4 by 3 feet, 7 inches deep. They are cleaned three times a day with a stout mop and refilled. Old stove lids are put in the tank. This serves as an iron tonic. To shade the water in summer cut spruce trees are planted around the tanks.

I have averaged this last year eleven squabs to a pair of breeders. Overcrowding is one of the poorest policies with pigeons. My rooms consist of seventy separate nest compartments, nevertheless I do not allow over thirty-five pairs in a room. To raise fat squabs the breeders must be kept peaceful. Every point has to be observed carefully.

To any one who is a lover of birds the business is very interesting and profitable. The cost of keeping a pair of pigeons, besides nursing their young, is about 35 cents a year.—Ferd Sudow in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Photograph the Highways.

An exchange says that photography is playing an important part in the good roads movement, as it tells at a glance whether a community be thrifty or shiftless, progressive or behind the times, whether its people have easy methods of travel or the reverse. Photographs of good roads are a good advertisement for any town; photographs of bad ones a stigma.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Poison.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Scrofula

are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

OUR GUARANTEE. Buy a large bottle for $1, of any druggist, take as directed. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) always cures when the right quantity is taken. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument. Blood Balm Co

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. **Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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The best of barley, hops and yeast, selected by one of our partners.

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Pure air, which has first passed through an air filter.

Every drop of Schlitz Beer filtered by machinery through masses of white wood pulp. Every bottle sterilized, so that it contains no germs.

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Coupons to be detached as Ice is delivered

Please note that no one in our employ will be allowed to sell the detached coupons.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

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Civil Engineer and City Surveyor.

Work executed promptly in and out of the city.

Office 14½ Princess street, Chamber Commerce building.

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NOTICE.

Office of Secretary, East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association:

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 13th, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1903, in the Court Room of the county Court House, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the President.

je 13 3t H. T. BAUMAN, Secretary.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, June 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,192,784 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,450 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		99,845 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		131,922 84
Due from approved reserve agents		56,454 56
Notes of other National Banks	$2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	425 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,000 00	
Legal tender notes	$58,800 00	81,225 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,915,549 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,000 79	171,000 79
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	343,433 14	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	868,515 43	
Dividends unpaid	819 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	674,486 35	
Cashiers checks outstanding	33,691 60	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,494,549 52
Total		$1,915,549 31

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN, WM. E. WORTH, GABRIEL HOLMES, } Directors.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:30 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:42 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 45 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 13 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Leave every half hour from 6:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 81 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 6:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

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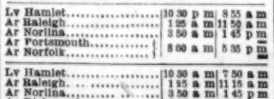

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	7 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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One Car Patent Flour.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 13th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth Leagues. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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"Gordon Keith"

Thomas Nelson Page's New Book, Just Out—Price $1.25.

"Peggy O'Neal"	$1 25
"The Ward of King Canute"	1 25
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"At the Time Appointed"	1 25
"A Rose of Normandy"	1 25
"Grey Cloak"	1 25
"Thyra Varrick"	1 25
"Black Lion Inn"	1 25
"Land of Joy"	1 25
"Captain Kettle," Etc., Etc.,	1 25

You can read any of the above for 25 cents in our Circulating Library.

C. W. YATES & CO.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 20 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 06 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 08 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 05 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	5 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 13
CARIB.....Saturday, June 20

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, June 13
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 20

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, June 9
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 15

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 14.

KENTUCKY MURDER TRIALS.

Failure of Attempt to Arrest a Badly Wanted Witness in the Jett and White Case at Jackson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., June 13.—Commonwealth Attorney Byrd stated at the resumption of the trial of Jett and White to-day that the detail sent out last night to arrest and bring into court Henry Freeman, a badly wanted witness, had returned without the man. Lieutenant Cannard and Deputy Whitaker, sent by the commonwealth, say that Goodloe Combs went along on the orders of Judge Redwine and to the surprise of the soldiers when within a hundred yards of Freeman's house he ran and fired two shots. He claimed that he saw something in the road. When the soldiers arrived at Freeman's house he was not there. Evidences that Freeman had run away when he heard the shots were that some garments had been left behind and his imprint in the bed was fresh. His wife admitted that he had been there and she was held, but Judge Redwine refused to have her as a witness. The anti-Hargis people say that Freeman is an important witness and they feel that he has been hired to remain away from court. Mr. Byrd says he would have to close the case without Freeman and submitted the case of the commonwealth. Attorney O'Neil for the defence moved for peremptory instructions dismissing the defendants. Judge Redwine excused the jury to hear the arguments on the motion.

Attorney Golden made a long address, and by his vigorous manner showed none of the effects of the illness on which he asked for a continuance of the case yesterday. Thomas Marcum took his first prominent part in the case by replying to the motion. His reply was very strong and intensely dramatic. O'Neil replied to Marcum. The motion to instruct the jury to acquit White was overruled. White heard the arguments with tears in his eyes and was extremely nervous when they closed.

When court reconvened this afternoon the defence asked for a continuance until Monday on the ground of absent witnesses. Commonwealth Attorney Byrd agreed, to avoid reversible error and court adjourned until Monday. It is believed the case will be completed by Wednesday.

COLONIAL TRUST CO.

Great Combination of Banking Interests at Pittsburg, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, June 13.—Plans have been perfected for the formation in Pittsburg of one of the greatest combinations of banking interests ever undertaken in the country. By the deal the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, Colonial Trust Company, Colonial National Bank, American Trust Company, Pennsylvania Trust Company, Columbia National Bank, Tradesmen's National Bank, Germania Savings Bank and Freehold Bank, will be merged, making the largest and most powerful financial institution between Philadelphia and Chicago. The capital of the concern which will be probably known as the Colonial Trust Company will be $7,000,000 with $16,000,000 surplus and undivided profits and about $55,000,000 deposits, making total resources of $78,000,000. T. Hart Given, the president of the Farmers' Deposit Bank, will be the head of the new concern.

ILLINOIS LYNCHERS

Foiled in an Attempt to Kill a Negro Charged With Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A dispatch to the *Times-Herald* from Greenville, Ill., says:

A second attempt at lynching in Illinois within a week was frustrated last night, by the vigilance of the authorities, who had removed the object of the mob's fury to a place of safety. At 10:30 o'clock a crowd of citizens went to the jail to secure Ben Lee, colored, accused of assaulting a white woman. The mob broke in the doors and found the prisoner gone, Sheriff Floyd having taken him away about 7 o'clock.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

Supposed to Have Belonged to Schooner Washington B. Thomas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLD ORCHARD, ME., June 13.—Wreckage found off this point indicates that the new five-masted schooner Washington B. Thomas, of Thomasville, Maine, probably has been lost.

Included in the wreckage were a number of life-preservers marked "Washington B. Thomas." A trunk full of personal effects bore the name of "J. B. Foster, master." Pieces of small boats, state room doors, railings, rigging, etc., have come in. Nothing has been heard of the Thomas, which was due off the cape bound from Norfolk with coal for Portland.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $903,362,000, decrease $11,776,100; deposits $886,829,700, decrease $11,795,300; circulation $44,006,100, decrease $96,100; legal tenders $75,039,300, decrease $2,337,100; specie $156,145,400, decrease $584,400; reserve $231,184,600, increase $1,753,700; reserve required $221,707,425, decrease $2,948,825; surplus $9,477,175, increase $4,701,525; ex-U. S. deposits $18,778,175, increase $4,699,025.

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Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ROTTENNESS IN POSTAL SERVICE.

Report of the Civil Service Commission on Violation of the Civil Service Rules

IN THE WASHINGTON OFFICE.

Appointments Made Without Examination as Required by Law—Suggested or Directed by High Officials—The Rural Free Delivery Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Chairman Proctor, of the civil service commission, to-day submitted to Postmaster General Payne the report made by the commission at the request of the postmaster general with reference to the charge of violation of the civil service regulations in the Washington postoffice. The inquiry covers the following points:

(1.) Whether all of the employes outside the force of carriers were regularly in the service and entitled to their positions; (2.) whether the civil service rules had been observed in the employment and assignment of laborers, and (3.) whether there had been a general observance of the civil service law and rules in the administration of the Washington postoffice during the incumbency of the present postmaster.

In addition to the report proper and a transcript of the testimony taken, Mr. Proctor presented a summary of the findings. This summary concludes as follows:

"A departure from the observance of the civil service rules appears in the promotion of certain employes in the Washington postoffice, which have been directed by the department, although reports of efficiency are neither requested nor received by the department. A case in point is that of a lady who was nominally appointed in the Moorestown, N. J., postoffice, but never left the Washington postoffice; who owed her appointment to the classification-transfer method; was promoted from September 1, 1901, from $600 to $1,600 per annum by direction of the department, and is doing the work formerly done by an employe who received a compensation of only $1,000 per annum.

"The information disclosed by the investigation seems to warrant the statement that appointments to classified positions in the Washington postoffice without examination by the devious method of appointment in small unclassified offices or in offices about to be consolidated and the subsequent transfer and the appointments of those laborers who were appointed during the administration of the present postmaster, show a wide departure in policy from a strict regard for the public interest and afford indications that the department used the Washington postoffice for political and personal purposes to an extent which left the authority of the postmaster in transfers and appointments of this sort but little more than nominal and placed the office in many respects in the relation of a bureau to the department.

"The investigation seems to show clearly that most of the irregularities herein set forth were directed by the department or requested or suggested by high department officials, and in either case came to the postmaster with all the force of direction.

"The investigation indicates that the employes who entered the service by transfer and without examination are, in general, inferior to those appointed through competition. The investigations made by the commission show that many of the persons who entered the service by transfer had failed upon competitive examination, were from States which were in excess of the apportionment, or had not passed with sufficiently high grades to be reached for appointment by the regular methods.

"Among the employes in the department or in the postoffice service who were brought into the classified service within the last few years by classification, having been appointed without examination under the rules, were thirty war emergency, classified by the Act of April 28th, 1902, twelve made permanent under paragraph 17 of rule 8, and 338 classified in the rural free delivery service on November 27th, 1901. The total number of employes in these three classes who entered the service upon considerations other than fitness as ascertained by competitive examination was 380.

Nearly all the clerks and messengers in the rural free delivery service who were covered into the classified service, were in positions in Washington, D. C. One hundred and thirty-three were appointed prior to July 1st, 1903; twenty-six were appointed in the four months immediately preceding the classification, and fifty-six were appointed in the twenty-six days preceding classification. How many of these were appointed for reasons other than the needs of the service it is of course impossible for the commission to determine; but that the service was packed with employes in the interests of the individual is indicated by the fact that the number of appointments in the month of the classifications was more than twice as great as for the preceding four months

"The appointments made under the circumstances above setforth resulted in a congestion of the service, and when a reduction is to be made the employes appointed for a political or personal consideration are cared for, sometimes at the expense of persons appointed upon merit and without influence. In relieving the branches of the service thus crowded with employes, transfers are made to other parts of the service, to the injury of eligibles in line for appointment by reason of their ascertained fitness.

"The passing of the war emergency, the adoption on December 11th, 1901, of the rule relating to transfers, and the new provisions of the revised rules which became effective on April 15th, 1903, will, it is believed, prevent the continuance of the abuses in the classified service, and the adoption, at the earliest practicable date, of regulations for the employment of laborers in the Washington postoffice in accordance with the executive order of March 26th, 1903, will, there is reason to hope, put the employment of laborers on the basis of fitness and the needs of the service."

The investigation was made in response to a request dated May 4th, made by the postmaster general.

Mr. Proctor was in conference with Postmaster General Payne for an hour to-day regarding the report. Later, Mr. Proctor in a verbal statement to newspaper men, said that in all his experience with the postoffice he had had less trouble since Mr. Payne's incumbency than at any other time. The postmaster general gave out the following statement regarding the report:

"Attention is called to the fact that since my incumbency of the position of postmaster general the civil service commission reports that there have been but ten persons transferred to the Washington city postoffice by postmasters from smaller offices, and that these ten were appointed to their respective places six months or more prior to their transfer, which is in compliance with the law, rules and regulations of the civil service as they now exist.

"The point raised by the report regarding the promotion of certain employes in the office which have been directed by the department occurred previous to January 1, 1902. No such directions for promotion as are referred to have been authorized by me since I have been postmaster general."

The postmaster general to-day made the following announcement: The report of the civil service commission on the condition of the Washington postoffice having been made public today, the postmaster general stated that he hoped to receive the report of the inspection of the office, recently completed by postoffice inspectors, in time to make public its salient points within two or three days. However, if there is delay in receiving this report, the other papers in the case will be made public as soon as they can be prepared. They will cover the reply of General Bristow to the letter of the postmaster general, asking for information concerning the so-called Tulloch charges, together with the report of the inspectors made at the time of the transfer of the Washington office from Postmaster Willett to Postmaster Merritt, which transfer was made July 1, 1899; and also the report of the inspection of the Washington office made July 1, 1900. The orders of the postoffice department in consequence of such report and the action of Postmaster Smith upon the report of the inspectors at that time will be given to the public."

United States District Attorney John C. Rose, of Baltimore, was in conference with Mr. Bristow to-day regarding the trial of McGregor and Upton, the former rural free delivery clerks arrested for alleged collusion with a postal contractor. Miss Liebhart, chief clerk of the free delivery system, was summoned to Mr. Bristow's office to explain some of the papers in connection with the case. Mr. Rose said he expected the two men would be tried during the present term of the court in Baltimore, which expires July 10.

The postmaster to-day took occasion to deny the report that he had the most sensational arrest in the investigation about to occur.

PRIZE FIGHT AT BUTTE, MON.

Battle for the Light Weight Championship of the World—Twenty Rounds Fought to a Draw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., June 13.—Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, and Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, fought twenty rounds to a draw here this afternoon for the light weight championship of the world. Fully ten thousand people saw the fight. It was fast and furious. Britt had a shade the better of it, but O'Keefe was the favorite with the crowd, as the Frisco boy was accused of fouling repeatedly. The sheriff of Butte jumped into the ring in one round and warned Britt that if he did not fight fair the battle could not go on. Abe Cohen announced four men who challenged the winner. They are Joe Gans, Willie Fitzgerald, Bud Ryan and Toby Irvin.

The arena was erected on the old ball park. On an elevated platform and under an uncanvassed roof the men fought in a chilling wind, while the rain poured in at intervals. The crowd of spectators sat in the open, but were undaunted by inclement weather. The fight was at 133 pounds, the men weighing at 10 o'clock this morning. Britt was a trifle under weight, while O'Keefe made it exactly.

Betting was evenly divided all day. Sigmud Hart of Chicago, O'Keefe's manager put $5,000 on a his man in sums of from $50 to $300. Britt was liberally backed, especially by the San Francisco sports. Followers of the ring were here from San Francisco, Chicago, Seattle, Portland and all over the Northwest.

THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

President Roosevelt Considerably Concerned Over Outlook—In Conference With Counsel for Canal Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Roosevelt to-day sent for William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, to confer with him about the canal situation. Mr. Cromwell spent half an hour with the President in the forenoon and the conference was resumed by appointment at three o'clock this afternoon.

It is understood that the President is considerably concerned over the canal outlook. The administration is not in the least disposed to be impatient with Colombia, and is willing to allow the Bogota government a reasonable time to execute its obligations to the United States. At the same time the Washington authorities regard these obligations as more binding than those of an ordinary treaty, and cannot admit the right of the Colombian government to recede from them. If not carried out by ratification of the canal treaty which will come before the Colombian congress at its meeting this month, the United States hopes Colombia will find some other means of executing its obligations to this country, as regards the Panama canal. Mr. Cromwell declined to see callers after his conference with the President.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Proceedings of the Supreme Grand Lodge. Death of Grand Dictator K. R. Jones.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 13.—The convention of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor will adjourn Monday to meet again in Atlanta, Ga., on the second Tuesday in June, 1905. The lodge to-day defeated a proposition that future election of officers should be by secret ballot.

A jeweled badge of the order was awarded retiring Supreme Dictator D. S. Briggs. Secret work of the order was amplified by A. J. Hess, of Kentucky.

Messrs. Shaw and Carlton, of North Carolina, received notice this morning of the death of Grand Dictator K. R. Jones, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in Newbern.

To-night the lodge presented a silver service to Grand Chaplain Herbert M. Hope, of this city.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 10; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 1
New York, 3; Detroit, 2
Boston, 7; St. Louis, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg-Brooklyn—rain.
Cincinnati, 0; New York, 4.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.

THE POWERS WILL EXACT PUNISHMENT

Of the Brutal Murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia.

NO MATTER WHO IS KING.

Tranquility Prevails in Belgrade and Throughout the Country—Effects of Tragedy in European Capitals. News from St. Petersburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, June 13.—A general feeling of cheerfulness pervades the city, and according to reports the country also. The city continues to be flagged. Former Minister Tudorovitch has succumbed to his wounds.

Minister of Commerce Genshics, in an interview, said he considered that if there was any republican tendency in the cabinet it was insignificant. The election of a ruler, he thought, could not occur before Tuesday, but it was almost certain Prince Peter Karageorgevitch would be elected. Prince Mirko, of Montengro, had no chance whatever.

M. Genshics was reticent as to the events at the palace early on Thursday morning. He did not consider it expedient to publish an official account of what had transpired until matters had settled down. The minister added that since his accession the late King Alexander committed constant errors and lost his hold on the public by his marriage with Draga Maschin and the comedy played in connection with the preparations for the birth of an alleged heir. The *coup d'etat* was fixed for June 11th because on that day Queen Draga's wish to proclaim her brother Nikodem heir to the throne was to have been fulfilled.

M. Genshics concluded with endorsing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as an honorable man and an earnest well wisher of Servia.

Cavalry and infantry continued to patrol the streets during the day. The people remained calm.

The chief interest centered in the approaching session of the Skupschtina. The election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Servia is regarded as certain, although Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, may have some votes. Here and there a republican tendency is noticeable.

Notices have been placarded on the walls of Belgrade enjoining the people to observe the laws and reminding them that meetings of any kind on the day preceding the assembling of the Skupschtina or during its session are strictly prohibited.

Mingled with the general satisfaction felt at the success of the *coup d'etat* there is some sense of depression and anxiety at the possibility of foreign intervention.

The war minister has issued a decree dismissing several military commanders and appointing successors to their posts.

Lived in Terror.

VIENNA, June 13.—It is now known that the late King Alexander lived in a state of terror during the last weeks of his life. Nightly soldiers belonging to the Pioneers' division searched the palace from roof to cellar, peering into all dark corners for bombs. Each night the King was securely locked in his bed chamber by the adjutant, in the presence of the palace commander.

It is also stated that for several weeks the late Queen Draga had prepared for flight, independent of the King, who is supposed to have been gradually growing reconciled to the project of his divorce from Draga and his marriage with Princess Zenia, of Montenegro. The conspirators are reported to have learned this, and fearing that the marriage would prove a continuation of the Obrenovitch dynasty, hurriedly commenced the task of extermination.

Queen Draga's sisters were permitted to take a last look at the body of the late queen. They say the corpse was shrouded in white silk. The youngest of Draga's sisters was carried away unconscious.

In the late King's desk there was found, in addition to various interesting papers, about $10,000.

The Austrian Foreign Office pays scant attention to the reports that Prince Peter may renounce his claims to the Servian throne in favor of his eldest son. The officials here consider this quite improbable, and especially as it would necessitate a regency which under the present circumstances would be dangerous. The chances of Prince Mirko of Montenegro are regarded as being slim.

Formal Notification.

PARIS, June 13.—At the council of ministers to-day, Foreign Minister Del Casse communicated to his colleagues telegrams from Belgrade, saying that the provisional government had communicated to the Servian ministers a broad and formal notification of the new regime's assumption of power, and that the Servian authorities were determined to give the Skupschtina complete liberty of action in the choice of a king.

The Servian legation here has received a number of dispatches from Belgrade. They say no woman, except Queen Draga, was assassinated, and declare that it was not intended to kill her, but to compel the royal pair to consent to a divorce. When they refused, it was proposed that the king abdicate and depart with the queen. He answered by shooting Col. Naumovics, which brought on the general melee. The queen's sisters have been conducted to the frontier.

Russia's Views.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—In official circles here it is stated that none of the powers is inclined to raise difficulties in recognizing the sovereign the Servian parliament elects, whose accession is calculated to end a dangerous condition which might lead to anarchy.

An official note giving the views of the government follows: "The tragic events at Belgrade have occasioned profound emotion in Russia, where there is the keenest interest in everything affecting the destinies of the Servian people. All the blood that has been shed can only awaken in Russia a feeling of compassion which in the present instance is increased by the fact that the king and queen of a friendly state have fallen victims of a violent death and that the Obrenovitch dynasty, so closely bound up in the history of Servia, is now extinct. The most fervent desire prevailed in Russia that Servia, after this fearful crisis, may be able to pursue peacefully the course of her national life in the direction which the patriotism of the Servian people and the proper conception of their supreme interests will indicate."

Will Exact Punishment.

LONDON, June 13.—A special dispatch from Rome says a semi-official note published there declares that whoever is made King of Servia the powers will exact the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, as civilized Europe cannot tolerate that high administrative and military positions in any country should be occupied by assassins.

A special dispatch from Belgrade says the draft of a bill with marginal notes written by the late King Alexander has been found in the palace. It provided for the proclamation of Queen Draga's brother as heir to the throne. This, the dispatch adds, is held by the conspirators to be complete justification for their action.

FIRE IN A FLAT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Five Persons Burned to Death—Believed the Fire Was of Incendiary Origin. Firemen Did Good Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Five persons were burned to death early to-day in a flat building at 347 East 115th street. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

The dead: Theresa Decicco, four years; Camillo Decicco, two years; Alfredo Decicco, four months; Francisco Stefano, eight years; Guiseppe Cipriano, twenty-four years.

It is asserted by the police that the hallways of the building had been covered with oil and that bundles of rags saturated with the same substance also were found scattered about the place.

The fire was discovered by Lilio Decicco, who lives on the third floor of the building. Decicco's cries of "fire" aroused the other tenants, most of whom made their escape. Decicco with his wife and one child were taken down a fire-escape by a policeman, who tried to return for the others, but was surrounded by flames at the third floor and was preparing to jump when the firemen arrived. The building at this time was fiercely burning, but firemen were sent up the ladders in an effort to rescue the other occupants. Cipriano was found on the top floor still alive, but unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where he died half an hour later. Again the firemen started up the ladder, but further search of the building was impossible until the fire was extinguished. The bodies of the three Decicco children were found on the third floor. The Stefano child was on the top floor, but was still alive. She died while an ambulance surgeon was trying to revive her.

There have been a number of incendiary fires in tenements in this locality and a number of lives have been lost.

RIOT IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Caused by an Attempt to Cut the Levee. More Than a Hundred Shots Fired. One Man Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Shortly before midnight a riot occurred in the extreme eastern part of East St. Louis, resulting in the killing of Clifford Hanley, of St. Louis, a member of the naval reserves, and the arrest of Johns Bratton, well known as a breaker of fine horses.

Word was received in East St. Louis that a gang was cutting the levee at Winstanley Park, near the Bratton stock farm, in the extreme eastern portion of the city. A crowd rushed to the scene and a riot followed, which resulted in a company of naval reserves being hurried to the spot. More than a hundred shots were fired and after quiet had been restored it was found that Clifford Stanley, a member of the naval reserves, had been killed.

The trouble is said to have resulted from an attempt to cut the levee and let the water out of Bratton's stock farms. Bratton was taken into custody and hurried away, as threats were made to lynch him. He is a wealthy man and is well known throughout the country as a turf man and breeder of fine horses. It is not known that the levee was cut upon his orders.

The Flood Situation.

With 10,000 refugees to shelter and feed, East St. Louis is still battling against the flood which by seepage and additional encroachment through minor levees is now an island. The city is entirely surrounded by water and two-thirds of its territory is under water. The river stage continues to fall but the back water that inundates East St. Louis remains stationary and it probably will be weeks before it is gone. Business has not been resumed to any extent and the soldiers are still aiding the local police in preventing crime.

Various estimates have been made regarding the property loss in East St. Louis, but the estimated loss most generally accepted by the real estate men is $3,000,000.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

For Victor Cotton Mills—Plant to be Sold. Dayton Mills Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 13.—A. C. Hutchison has been appointed a receiver for the Victor cotton mills, in this city. The plant will be sold at auction. The Dayton mills shut down to-day. It was practically decided that this plant will also go into the hands of receivers. The liabilities are $60,000, secured mill notes, endorsed by directors individually. Serious losses in recent years account for the trouble of this corporation.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Result of a Fire at a Whiskey Distillery in Glasgow

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GLASGOW, June 13.—Three men, three boys and a woman were killed and a number of persons were injured last night as the result of a fire at a whiskey distillery. Thousands of casks of spirits exploded, blowing down a wall of a flour mill. The victims were buried beneath the debris.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

The Premier Formally Announces That the Cabinet Has Resigned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, June 13.—Premier Zanardelli to-day formally announced in the Chamber of Deputies that the cabinet had resigned. Signor Zanardelli said the cabinet had this day presented its resignation to King Victor Emanuel and that the latter had reserved his decision. The ministers will temporarily continue to discharge current affairs.

Death of Young Wife.

Mrs. Gracie Rose, daughter of the late Nicholas Carr, aged 23 years, died yesterday at the home of her mother, Eighth and Nixon streets, as the result of a third stroke of paralysis. She leaves three small children. The funeral will be conducted to-day from the residence by Elder G. C. Minor.

STRIKE OF HOTEL EMPLOYES IN CHICAGO.

Many Strikers Return to Work—No Sympathetic Strike—The Hotel Men Get Help from Outside Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The second day of the strike of the hotel and restaurant employes in twenty-six of the hotels of Chicago brought desertions from the ranks of the unions and increased determination in the minds of the hotel owners to ignore what they term the arbitrariness of striking employes.

Vigorous efforts of strike pickets to interfere with the delivery of coal, meats and grocery supplies, created some excitement around many of the hotels, but every such effort was balked by business agents of the various unions involved in the attacks, and even the milk wagon drivers, who declared in favor of the strike, were forced by officials of the national teamsters' union to obey the general laws of the organization and to refrain from a sympathetic strike. Attempts of the strike leaders to enlist the teamsters, engineers and firemen failed.

The strike directors sought first to enlist the sympathy of the national teamsters union here, and when no official sympathetic strike order could be secured, the pickets of the cooks and waiters took the matter in their own hands and tried to stop the delivery of coal and other supplies. As soon as these tactics were made known at the teamsters union, one hundred rival pickets were scattered through the down town district to combat the efforts of the strikers and to assure the delivery of hotel supplies. Before the end of the day the cooks and waiters abandoned their support from other unions. A canvas of the hotels where the strikes have occurred shows that most of them are in fair working condition. Against a total of 2,547 employes who have gone out, the hotels, in the aggregate have a working force of 1,752. The Hyde Park hotels are in the worst condition, but all of the down town places are fairly well equipped and are confident that by Monday night they will have a full working force.

Three hundred men arrived here during the day from outside cities, sent here by agents of the hotel men, who were sent out several days ago. These men were taken from the trains to various hotel in busses to lull the suspicions of the pickets.

Every hotel owner has arranged with correspondents for all the help that can be spared. These men will come here with the understanding from local proprietors that they may remain if they wish and assured by old employers that their old position will be given them when they return.

Bar tenders who went out yesterday, in many instances, returned to work to-day and tore up their union cards.

Waiters who struck Friday at the union restaurants returned in groups of four and five to day and were disappointed when they found the doors closed and no one there to advise them whether or not they might return to work.

The hotel owners' association remains solid and declared that its policy from now on was to get all help possible from surrounding cities and to ignore strikers altogether as long as they should insist on their demands for exclusive contracts and refuse to submit differences to arbitration or to incorporate arbitration provisions in their proposed contracts.

WARM WIRELETS

The horse presented to President Roosevelt by citizens of Douglas, Wyoming has been installed in the White House stables.

Frank Dixon and Fate Langley, held at Wilson, N. C., charged with being implicated in the Jones murder, gave bond yesterday and were released from prison.

Alvord Cooley, of West Chester, N. Y., has been appointed civil service commissioner by President Roosevelt, to succeed James J. Garfield, appointed commissioner of corporations.

Robert Catlett, a wealthy citizen of Sevier county, Tenn., was yesterday sentenced to hang July 31st. He was convicted of complicity in the murder of William and Laura Whaley who were white capped in December, 1897.

A typhoon of extraordinary violence swept over French Cochin China Friday, causing much damage. Many natives perished and several Europeans were injured. Three trains were overturned between Hanoi and Namdinh.

It is stated by the New York *American* that the Northern Securities Company will be voluntarily dissolved and that the stocks of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad companies will be distributed among the shareholders.

The Atlanta, Ga., cotton mills have closed down and no time for resuming operations has been decided upon. The reason assigned is the high price of cotton and the scarcity of the staple. Three hundred operatives are thrown out of employment.

Gen. Mato published yesterday in Curacoa a manifesto, addressed to the Venezuelan people, confessing that the revolution is crushed and terminated, and saying that he will ask President Castro to guarantee the safety of himself and all his followers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Excursion—The First Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Friday, June 19th, 1903. Fare 25c round trip. All are invited. Friends, come go with us. je 14 2t

Pen-Del will leave 1 o'clock A. M., Thursday morning, foot of Market street, for Black Fish Grounds. Fare $1. Engage tickets of J. W. Fleet at Fishblate's. je 14 1t

Baseball Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at Hilton Park. White Caps vs The Athletic Club, both of Wilmington, N. C. Cars will run to the Park at 2:30 P. M. Game called at 3:30 P. M. Admission 10 and 15 cents. je 14 1t

Wanted—An experienced hotel man for 30 room hotel being built. Address P. L. Gardner, Lakeview, Moore county, N. C., the new all year resort. su my 24 4t.

For Rent—Desirable residence on south side of Nun street, between Front and Second, formerly occupied by Mr. L. Hansen. Possession given October 1st. Apply to George Honnet. je 7 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 6 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco, A. S. Winstead, 317 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 19 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 514 North Second street. my 18 tf

The Summer Season

Is Opening Up Fine!

The great public knows how to appreciate good things. Our May business was a record breaker, the largest we have ever had.

While we thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the month of May, we are trying now hard to heap new laurels on June's head. Our big store on Front street is kept busy all the while. If you haven't been trading with us we would like to know the reason. We want your business. We have just received lots of new goods this week.

In our millinery department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 48c and 69c hats for 38c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

We have a handsome line of new Tuscans in flats and shapes; hats that are worth $1.25 for 98c. A grand assortment of flowers that are fresh and new. We are selling them cheap. A great many flowers we are running at 10c each to clean out the different lots, some of them were worth 50c per bunch. We have a great many Roses at 10c per bunch, extra large. A nice line of new fruits, grapes and cherries. A new line of Daisy Wreaths that sold at 50c now 29c.

Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 60, 80 and 100, from 39c. to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and allovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. doz. up to $1 50 doz.

We have a grand variety of patterns in 25 and 50c. per doz. laces. We have a full line of Embroidery and Insertions, of which you can make a nice selection at popular prices. In Ladies' Muslin Underwear we have an enormous stock, all pretty goods, made with felled seams and double-stitched full sizes. Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Skirts—we can please your taste and your pocket book. Ladies ready to wear skirts—we have received a large shipment this week, one of overskirts and one of underskirts. In top skirts we have them nicely made with corded pleats, which we are running at $1.50 each.

Beautiful black and gray skirts with the new style band pleat we are selling at $2.50, $2.75 and $3. We have a large line for $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 each. We manufacture skirts for Ladies who want them made to their measure.

In the Cloth Department, we have just received 5-piece black Piques with extra large cord that we are running at 9c per yard. We have about 1,000 yards fine 10c lawns slightly misprinted in some places, we are running at 6c. Three thousand yards unbleached shirting we are selling at 4c a yard. A splendid line shirtwaist silks at 48c a yard. A fair quality of bleaching in remnants at 5c a yard. A lot of fine cambrics in remnants 2 to 10 yard pieces, assorted qualities up to the best, for 6c a yard. Heavy cottonade pants cloth for 10c a yard. In new Dress Goods we have received a nice line of black goods, also nice Ginghams. You must know we handle everything. You can get everything. You can get everything your memorandum calls for. We punch your cards and give presents free. We do a large business, but we need your assistance. Come to see us when in need of anything in the Dry Goods line.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

je 7 tf

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We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.

$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.

Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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je 12 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave for Southport	Leave for Carolina Beach	Leave Southport	Leave Beach
MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
THURSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. 5 00 P. M. 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. 8 00 P. M. 5 00	A. M. 8 45 P. M. 6 00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9 30 P. M. 2 30	A. M. P. M. 9 30 2 30 7 30	P. M. 12 00 5 00	P. M. 12 45 6 00 3 30

Fare to Pier and Return on 5.15 P. M. Boat 15 cents. je 2 tf

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This 19th day of May, 1903.

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